

**Table 9-10****Employment status of scientists and engineers with disabilities, by age at onset of disability: 2019**

(Number)

Employment status	Age (years)							
	75 and younger	Since birth	1–9	10–19	20–29	30–39	40–49	50–75
All scientists and engineers	4,545,000	345,000	361,000	718,000	514,000	393,000	791,000	1,423,000
Employed in S&E or S&E-related occupations <sup>a</sup>	1,417,000	125,000	163,000	258,000	193,000	121,000	265,000	292,000
Employed in non-S&E occupations <sup>b</sup>	1,512,000	107,000	114,000	261,000	184,000	144,000	326,000	375,000
Not employed, seeking employment	163,000	13,000	24,000	40,000	27,000	6,000	20,000	33,000
Not employed, not seeking employment <sup>c</sup>	1,454,000	99,000	60,000	158,000	110,000	122,000	179,000	724,000

S&amp;E = science and engineering.

<sup>a</sup> S&E occupations include S&E postsecondary teachers. S&E-related occupations include health-related occupations (e.g., diagnosing practitioners, registered nurses, and postsecondary teachers in health and related sciences), S&E managers, S&E precollege teachers, S&E technicians and technologists, and other S&E-related occupations.

<sup>b</sup> Non-S&E occupations do not include S&E-related occupations.

<sup>c</sup> Includes those listing "retired" as a reason for not working and who are not looking for work.

**Note(s):**

Numbers are rounded to nearest 1,000. Detail may not add to total because of rounding and suppression. The National Survey of College Graduates asks the degree of difficulty—none, slight, moderate, severe, or unable to do—an individual has in seeing (with glasses), hearing (with hearing aid), walking without assistance, lifting 10 pounds, or concentrating, remembering, or making decisions. Respondents who answered "moderate," "severe," or "unable to do" for any activity were classified as having a disability. Scientists and engineers are individuals under the age of 76 who have a bachelor's or higher degree, are living in the United States, and have an S&E or S&E-related degree or occupation.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Survey of College Graduates, 2019.